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For: POLYMER PROCESSING ADDITIVE CONTAINING A MULTIMODAL
FLUOROPOLYMER AND A MELT PROCESSABLE THERMOPLASTIC
POLYMER COMPOSITION EMPLOYING THE SAME

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 9 and 11 as follows:

9. (First Amendment) A processing additive composition according to claim 7 wherein the fluoropolymer is derived solely from interpolymers of vinylidene fluoride and hexafluoropropylene.

11. (First Amendment) A processing additive composition according to claim 7 wherein the fluoropolymer comprises interpolymers of vinylidene fluoride and hexafluoropropylene derived from tetrafluoroethylene and more than 5 weight percent copolymerizable monomer other than tetrafluoroethylene.

A version marked up to show changes made to the claim(s) relative to the previous version of the claim(s) is attached.

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